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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Vice Chairman Shelby:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted to Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

MEMBER	INTENDED RECIPIENT (listed in alphabetical order)	INTENDED LOCATION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED (in thousands, \$000)
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Atlantic City International Airport	Atlantic City	Design of Cargo Taxiway & Apron at ACY	Funding is requested to design a new taxiway and apron to connect a proposed air cargo terminal to the airfield. The new taxiway and apron combined is estimated to cost \$27 million, and would be able to accommodate three 747-400 aircrafts. Atlantic City International Airport (ACY) has a comparative advantage over other airports to provide quick, reliable cargo air service since the Airport is currently underutilized by commercial air travel. ACY executed an agreement to enter into a lease with Fresh Air Logistics for a cargo terminal and associated support facilities at the airport, which would create hundreds of direct and indirect jobs in South Jersey.	\$2,700
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Beth Medrash Govoha of America	Lakewood	BMG Lakewood, NJ Childcare Expansion Initiative	Funding would be used for acquisition of land on which to construct a non-profit day care center with 20 classrooms and ancillary space. The modern, light-filled day care center will be designed to accommodate children in a safe, comfortable, and stimulating environment, providing important health, safety, and educational benefits to Lakewood's children. The center will accept CCDBG vouchers as part of an effort to ensure the new facility serves low-income families, increasing the day care slots available and allowing families to access quality, affordable childcare close to their home, school and/or place of work, fueling their mobility and supporting Lakewood's workforce.	\$3,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Bergenfield	Bergenfield	Dredging of Cooper's Pond	The Borough of Bergenfield is requesting funding to complete the dredging of Cooper's Pond. Cooper's Pond is a scenic park within the Borough that houses several historic landmarks. Cooper's Pond is popular among residents of the community and provides a location for a wide range of passive recreational activities. The Pond is in urgent need of dredging. Sediment has continued building up as a result of brooks that flow through the Pond, thereby significantly reducing the water level within the Pond.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Bound Brook	Bound Brook	Bound Brook Park Pool Project	Funding requested will provide essential improvements to the Bound Brook Park Pool to ensure that it can continue to provide an important recreational opportunity to the community, which largely consists of low- and moderate-income residents. The Bound Brook Park Pool's main pool and wading pool are both in dire need of essential repairs to ensure that they can continue to serve the community.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Bound Brook	Bound Brook	Hamilton Street Plaza Project	The Hamilton Street Plaza Project is a transformative project that will create a pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented downtown district. The project calls for closing off one block of Hamilton Street between Main Street and East 2nd Street to motor vehicles and replacing it with a carefully designed pedestrian area with the following elements: pedestrian streetscapes with seasonal event spaces; decorative paving designed to mirror the natural beauty of the Raritan River, which runs adjacent to the Borough; planters for native, perennial plant species and trees; movable tables and chairs for pedestrians; flexible seating areas; and catenary overhead lighting.	\$2,200

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Cliffside Park	Cliffside Park	West Grantwood Park Improvements Project	The Borough of Cliffside Park is requesting funds to assist in the completion of the West Grantwood Park Improvements Project. Completing this project will allow the Borough to achieve its goal of providing a high-quality, recreational facility to service the needs of a growing population within the Borough. The Borough will use the funds for construction of on-site improvements including turf safety improvements, grading and drainage improvements, and lighting improvements.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Collingswood	Collingswood	Scottish Rite Auditorium	Funding is requested for replacement of the heating system for the theater. The improved heat and filtration will allow the arts, cultural, and entertainment complex to continue to serve the community and to increase arts events. The theater and ballroom also serves as a gathering place for many non-profit galas such as Camden's Urban Promise and Cathedral Kitchen.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Fort Lee	Fort Lee	Abbott Boulevard and Columbia Avenue Streetscape Project	The Borough of Fort Lee is requesting funding to complete construction and revitalization of the intersection of Abbott Boulevard and Columbia Avenue. The project will include the redesign of roadways, curbing, period specific lighting, signage, benches, trash receptacles, cashless parking stations, sidewalks, and applicable murals that display historic scenes of Fort Lee. Additionally, the completion of this project will maximize accessibility of multiple modes of transportation along a heavily utilized corridor.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough Of Freehold	Freehold	McGackin Triangle Parking Lot Renovation Project	Funding is requested to restore a heavily-used public parking lot, which has become worn down and damaged over time. In addition, the project will help to address the problem of limited downtown parking by adding additional parking spaces.	\$558
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Garwood	Garwood	Roadway Improvements on Second Avenue and Third Avenue	The Borough of Garwood is requesting funding for construction on Second and Third Avenue, including structural restoration and safety improvements. This project will aid in enhancing Garwood's pedestrian and vehicle safety as well as improving road surfaces that are in generally poor condition. The resurfacing of sections of Second Avenue and Third Avenue will support the local economy through enhancement of public infrastructure and strengthened flood resiliency in Garwood.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Haledon	Haledon	Haledon Board of Health Municipal Renovation	The Borough of Haledon requests funding to renovate the fourth floor of the Borough's municipal building that will incorporate space for the Borough's Board of Health, Office of Emergency Management, and records space. The Board of Health currently provides blood pressure clinics, free eye screenings, flu shot clinics, and many other services, but because there is no centralized location for these activities, they are often held at various locations. By renovating the existing, dormant fourth floor of the municipal building, residents would be more confident in seeking services and knowing where to go for services provided by the Board of Health.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Metuchen	Metuchen	Forum Theatre Project	Funding is requested to build a new theatre over the site of the existing Forum Theatre. The Borough has developed plans to reactivate the theatre as the key component of a proposed Metuchen Arts District, a regional arts and redevelopment project to extend the revitalization of downtown Metuchen to the South Main Street district. The proposed project will add another regional feature to this area that will in turn create jobs.	\$500

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Paulsboro	Paulsboro	Construction of Green Building for Municipal Complex	The Borough of Paulsboro is seeking funding for the construction of an environmentally sustainable municipal complex that will house administrative offices and the police station. The police and municipal building have intrusive water, creating unhealthy levels of mold and it is currently deemed unsafe. Without appropriate health and safety accommodations for municipal employees, the Borough is at risk of interrupting municipal services for residents.	\$1,600
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Penns Grove	Penns Grove	Repairing the Penns Grove Community Center	Funding is to redevelop the existing community center which has many structural issues and cannot be repaired. This building is currently a blighted building in a distressed community. By salvaging the existing building, the Borough will provide a larger and safer community center that will host many recreational activities and events. This will encourage an increased sense of community among residents.	\$750
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Point Pleasant	Point Pleasant Boro	Route 88 Streetscape and Improvements	Funding is requested to provide street scraping and roadway improvements in order to enhance access to public transit and improve pedestrian safety. Improvements will include new lighting and signage at intersections; improved bus stops and public transportation access points; new trees and appropriate shrubbery up and down the corridor; new sidewalks; and additional safety measures for cyclists.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Ridgefield	Ridgefield	Shaler Boulevard Streetscape Project	The Shaler Boulevard Streetscape Project will address the physically deteriorating and aesthetically unpleasing elements that currently in the project area with a focus on improving pedestrian safety, access, and aesthetics, as well as improving motor vehicle conditions through improved lighting. Specifically, the project includes installation of asphalt, sidewalks, concrete pavers, curbs, traffic stripes, and decorative street lights. The Shaler Boulevard Streetscape Project will transform Shaler Boulevard into a welcoming commercial center in Ridgefield that supports the local businesses located there and improves the pedestrian, cycling, and driving experience.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Totowa	Totowa	PAL Fields Recreational Lighting Project	The Borough of Totowa is requesting funding for the installation of LED lights at the PAL Fields complex in Totowa. This active recreation site is in need of lighting in order to hold evening activities. As the PAL Fields are available for use by all residents of the Borough of Totowa, the proposed lighting project is essential to improving quality of life for the Borough's most vulnerable residents that might not have access to other costly recreational opportunities.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Wildwood Crest	Wildwood Crest	Wildwood Crest Beach Access Improvements	Funding is requested for the construction of beach access ramps; ADA sidewalks, and, curbing improvements. It will also be used to purchase foot showers, trash receptacles, benches, and bike racks.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Woodbine	Woodbine	Regional Bikeways & Trailhead Improvement Project	The Borough of Woodbine is requesting funding to add a new section of paved bikeway at the western end; construction of scenic trailhead rest areas with benches, bicycle racks, Kiosk signage, landmarks, and cycling radii and landscaping at both ends of the bikeway; installation of an ADA compliant ramp; installation of benches, bicycle racks and landscaping at two intermediate location along the Bikeway; installation of historical signage; upgrading/widening of several sections of the Bikeway along CR550 to accommodate the increased usage of the facility; and installation of mileage markers along the bikeway.	\$800

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Borough of Woodland Park	Woodland Park	Diane Grimes Memorial Park Improvement Project	Funding is requested to provide improvements for Diane Grimes Memorial Park. The proposed improvements envisioned for this project include new playground equipment, installation of a safety surface and border, and park furniture. The project will improve recreational opportunities for numerous sports leagues, organizations, and park patrons by creating a safe and renovated space for children, young adults, and adults. The project design will follow the natural landscape and existing footprint and shape of the park. The installation of new playground equipment will allow for better park conditions and help create a more aesthetically pleasing open space that is consistent with that of other parks in the Borough.	\$95
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Bayonne	Bayonne	Ferry Terminal at Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor	Funding is requested for the construction of a Multimodal Center including a Ferry Terminal Structure. The project is planning for a two-story, 8,000 square foot building with waiting areas, ferry ticketing, and convenience retail. The structure's architecture would be respectful of the site's nautical past and would include space for an exhibit/meeting space that focuses on the site's substantial role in the country's 20th century wartime period.. This project will include the construction of approximately 350 surface parking spaces; bike and pedestrian access; and shuttle services.	\$4,320
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Bayonne	Bayonne	Russell Golding Park Restoration Project	The City of Bayonne is seeking funding to restore the Russell Golding Park to its vital community role as a modern, safe, and healthy outdoor recreation and public social gathering venue. Restoration of Russell Golding Park will enable the City of Bayonne to provide physical activities, including basketball, soccer, tennis and shuffleboard, to support the health and social development of the City's youth.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Burlington	Burlington	Riverfront Promenade Bandshell project	The Riverfront Promenade bandshell is located in a federal opportunity zone and NJ transit oriented community. Funding is requested to construct a bandshell that will be a community gathering place as part of the City's revitalization efforts. Bringing the publicly-held Promenade back to center stage will give tremendous prominence to what is a unique and defining feature of Burlington City.	\$400
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Egg Harbor	Egg Harbor City	Egg Harbor City Lake Dam Repairs	Funding is requested for repairs of the pedestrian bridge over the main spillway. The dam retains a lake that is the primary recreation area in the City and location of a City owned campground. The lake and campground help to support the local economy while providing numerous recreation opportunities for the region.	\$200
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Electric Buses and Charging Stations	Funding will be utilized to purchase two electric buses and associated charging stations within the City of Elizabeth. This project will enhance access to resources for senior citizens, while improving efficiency and effectiveness. This project will also increase the municipality's green fleet of vehicles and significantly reduce fuel costs and maintenance needs, as well as the City's carbon footprint.	\$500

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Traffic Light Systems Replacement	The City of Elizabeth is requesting funding to replace two antiquated traffic light systems at the intersections of North Avenue and Jackson Avenue as well as at East Jersey Street and Jefferson Avenue. With this requested funding, purchases would include: traffic light systems with transfer switches and generators; video detection systems; CCTV cameras; traffic stripes and traffic markings. This project is intended to support and enhance the quality of life for all residents, visitors and commuters within the City of Elizabeth by improving traffic flow, mobility, and pedestrian and vehicular safety.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Lynch Memorial Playground Improvements	Funding is requested to provide for the installation of ADA-compliant improvements; installation of a new water spray park; incorporation of a mechanical building and decorative entrance portal, along with a new basketball court, exercise stations and decorative lighting; composite play structures for 2-5 and 5-12 age groups, swings, soft surfacing, landscaping, benches, trash cans, fencing and sidewalks; as well as new drainage, security cameras and other recreation improvements.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Gloucester City	Gloucester City	Pier Five Bridge Reconstruction	The proposed project consists of the replacement of the dilapidated Gloucester Marine Terminal Realty Bridge that currently rests above/in Newton Creek between Gloucester and Camden cities. The critically needed bridge replacement will link the main Terminal to Pier 5, thus creating a larger and fully integrated multi-modal transportation corridor that can more efficiently address the demands for loading, unloading, and transferring and delivering of cargo for consumer consumption.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Gloucester City	Gloucester City	Reconstruction of the Gloucester City Seawall	Funding is requested for the reconstruction of the seawall located at Proprietors Park on the eastern bank of the Delaware River between Orange Street and Market Street in Gloucester City. The seawall is in a deteriorated state and poses a risk of failure, which would result in both public health and fiscal emergencies around the project area.	\$299
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Hoboken	Hoboken	Hoboken Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Station Project	The requested funding will support the City's efforts to encourage electric vehicle ownership to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate the long-term impacts of climate change. Each charging station will be placed near each of the four main gateways to the City. The proposed project will reduce charge times to less than 20 minutes, greatly advancing efforts to promote electric vehicles among the City's resident population.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Linwood	Linwood	Recreational improvements to All Wars Memorial Park	The City of Linwood is requesting funding to construct a new recreation building and multi-purpose artificial turf field. This will help improve the lives of children and adults, and help build a stronger, safer community. It will help increase social interaction, volunteerism, civic pride, and aesthetics.	\$2,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Newark	Newark	Municipal Paving Project	Funding is requested to pave or resurface municipal streets, upgrade existing handicap ramps to ADA compliance, and overall improve the city's public right-of-way. This project will be an essential component to maintain safe travel for local residents and visitors.	\$3,310

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of North Wildwood	City of North Wildwood	North Wildwood Gateway Veterans Park	The City of North Wildwood is requesting funding to transform the current North Wildwood Gateway Veterans Memorial Park and multiple adjacent lots into a fully functional and inviting open space. The funding will be used to rehabilitate three vacant lots adjacent to a current, city-owned, underutilized park space. The project is expected to include a community playground, a nature walk, a small amphitheater, a bike fix-it station, a small pavilion, picnic tables, stretches of green spaces, and New Jersey's first Gold Star Memorial, while maintaining and enhancing the current Veterans Memorial.	\$1,834
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Orange Township	Orange	Orange Low Power Wide Area Project	Funding is requested to purchase a Low Power Wide Area technology system. Using this technology, citizens can engage directly using smartphones, connected cars, and homes. Pairing devices and data with Orange's physical infrastructure and services can cut costs and improve sustainability.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Passaic	Passaic	City of Passaic Pedestrian Greenway Project	This project will convert a decommissioned and obsolete railroad corridor into a pedestrian greenway that will connect parks and communities and create transportation alternatives for residents and visitors. Funding will be used for design and construction costs to develop a multi-use pedestrian greenway that supports bicycle and pedestrian activities along with other non-motorized alternatives.	\$883
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Paterson	Paterson	Wrigley Park Rehabilitation	The City of Paterson seeks funding to rehabilitate Wrigley Park. The project will focus on improving the aesthetics and increasing the functionality of this green space, as it is currently in failing condition. The park is currently unsafe for regular use. The perimeter wall is crumbling in many places and requires significant masonry work to repair; fencing around the perimeter as well as various sports courts are also failing, leaving the fences non-functional in nature and yielding an overall unappealing, dilapidated look to the park. The proposed rehabilitation will restore this park to a safe, accessible space for residents to enjoy.	\$360
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Paterson	Paterson	Pedestrian Bridge at Great Falls National Historical Park	This project will construct a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge connecting both sides of the Passaic River at the Paterson Great Falls National Park. The City of Paterson will sponsor the proposed project to construct a pedestrian/bicycle bridge connecting both sides of the Passaic River in the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Rahway	Rahway	East Cherry Street Streetscape Project	The City of Rahway is requesting funding to improve a downtown roadway and enable it to be transformed into a pedestrian corridor. The scope of the work includes repaving the roadway, replacing the existing sidewalks with decorative scored concrete sidewalks, transforming the intersection to make it more pedestrian friendly and ADA compliant by raising it to meet the sidewalk elevations with detectable warning surfaces, installing removable bollards, and adding ornamental grass, trees, and plants.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Trenton	Trenton	Marine Terminal Bulkhead Repair Project	The City of Trenton is requesting funds to assist in the completion of the Marine Terminal Bulkhead Repair Project. The funding will be used to replace the collapsed bulkhead, which will allow the Marine Terminal Park to reopen to visitors, provide more recreational access for residents, and restore a registered historic site.	\$600

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Trenton	Trenton	Taylor Street Soccer Field Project	The City of Trenton is requesting funds for a new, mixed-use recreational facility at 104 Taylor Street. The funding will be used to develop several athletic fields and trails, as well as rehabilitate existing structures for restrooms and an indoor recreational complex. Funding for this project will allow the City to provide more greenspace and recreational opportunities to a community that is traditionally underserved.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Vineland	Vineland	Chestnut Avenue Improvements	This project will provide for improvements to rehabilitate 3.5 miles of Chestnut Avenue and to update the current drainage system, modernize crossing signals, and provide for a safer environment. This project will mitigate ponding and flooding along Chestnut Avenue, a well-traveled and economically significant thoroughfare through Vineland, New Jersey.	\$3,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	City of Vineland	Vineland	Vineland Public Library Improvements	This project will upgrade and renovate the Vineland library in order to enhance the building's functionality and energy efficiency for use by the City's diverse and economically-distressed population. The proposed project will ensure the Library's compliance with the ADA, Federal, and State requirements to enhance accessibility.	\$650
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Bergen	Edgewater	River Road Soil Stabilization	The River Road Soil Stabilization Project includes subsurface soil stabilization to resolve the continuous sinking of River Road in Edgewater between Gorge Road and the Hudson County line. This section of River Road is one of the main arteries for north-south traffic between Bergen County and Hudson County. At this location, River Road has an Average Daily Traffic count over 27,000 vehicles per day, which places much strain on the roadway. The stabilization process will solidify the poor subsurface soils and prevent future roadway settlement, thereby providing a quality roadway for this high-volume inter-county roadway.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Bergen	Rutherford	Jackson Avenue/Riverside Avenue Drainage Improvements	This project includes the replacement of a 60" corrugated metal pipe in Jackson Avenue and Riverside Avenue. This aged and deteriorated pipe is failing and requires replacement with reinforced concrete pipe meeting current standards. Related catch basins and manholes also require replacement. The scope of the project is expected to be fully contained within the existing roadway. In times of heavy rains and storms, this roadway can flood and does not drain properly, which can pose a serious safety hazard.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Bergen	Hackensack	Hackensack Transit Connector	Bergen County is seeking funding to develop a north/south loop for the Hackensack Transit Connector. The Hackensack Transit Connector is an active, free shuttle that follows a route in and around downtown Hackensack. The Connector helps reduce the number of personal vehicles on the roads and provides better public transit access to those without vehicles and individuals with mobility issues. The Connector's mass public transportation service is an environmentally-friendly alternative to driving in a personal vehicle, and will have long-term benefits for the area.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Bergen	Ho-Ho-Kus	North Maple Avenue Bridge Project	This project includes the rehabilitation/reconstruction of a 45' concrete arch bridge that was originally constructed in 1904 but is currently classified as "Functionally Obsolete" and is weight posted. The rehabilitated/reconstructed bridge will meet current design standards and remove the weight posting and "Functionally Obsolete" classification. The new bridge will allow safer and more secure passage for users of the bridge.	\$250

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Bergen	Closter and Harrington Park	Schraalenburgh Road Bridge Replacement Project	This project provides for the replacement of the Schraalenburgh Road Bridge spanning the Dwars Kill, a tributary of the Hackensack River, between the Borough of Closter and the Borough of Harrington Park. The project will benefit both the Borough of Closter and the Borough of Harrington Park, as the bridge connects the two municipalities. The bridge spans 61' and was originally constructed in 1979, but must be replaced as it has a "Functionally Obsolete" classification and is weight posted. This limits the number and type of vehicles that can pass at a given time, and can pose a safety hazard for motorists.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Monmouth	Matawan	Replacement of Bridge MA-9 on County Route 6A	Funding is requested for the Replacement of Bridge MA-9 on CR 6A (Ravine Drive) over Matawan Creek and Rehabilitation of Lake Lefferts Dam in the Borough of Matawan. This project will ensure a reliable public transportation network, access to the nearby Aberdeen-Matawan train station, and the viability and prosperity of downtown Matawan shops which rely on the ease of travel and accessibility to the area.	\$2,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	County of Ocean	Ocean County	Route 539 Overpass	This project provides for the construction of a 2 lane overpass bridge to carry CR 539 over connection roadway between Joint Base McGuire/Dix to Lakehurst to allow military to pass east/west without conflicting with civilian traffic. The new overpass bridge will provide the 4.4 million annual travelers improved and safer travel along the Route 539 corridor when the military traffic is relocated to the at-grade connector roadway.	\$10,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Guttenberg Housing Authority	Guttenberg	Modernization of the Golden Gardens Apartment Complex Elevator	This project provides for the repair and modernization of the elevator at the Golden Gardens Apartment Complex operated by the Guttenberg Housing Authority. It will help to improve the mobility of low-income residents and will specifically benefit seniors, individuals with disabilities, and other traditionally underserved populations who reside in the building. The repair and modernization of the elevator will have a significant positive impact on residents.	\$232
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Hackensack Meridian Health	Belle Mead	Carrier Clinic East Mountain Youth Lodge	This project will provide funding for the construction of an outdoor recreation area at The Carrier Clinic East Mountain Youth Lodge which provides housing and care to vulnerable children struggling with psychiatric, educational, and physical difficulties while often dealing with instances of abuse, neglect, and violence. Residents of Mountain Youth Lodge often lack self-esteem and positive coping skills. Peer friendships, group sports, and outdoor activities are a highly effective way to promote all three areas where residents struggle.	\$165
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	National September 11 Memorial and Museum	New York	National September 11 Memorial and Museum Public Facilities Rehabilitation	The request for funding will be used to refurbish 238 light fixtures in the 9/11 Memorial Pools, which have been in operation for over 10 years and are diminishing in quality and reliability and are nearing end-of-life. This funding will also be used to replace all plaza lights from T-8 lamps to LED lighting to continue energy efficiency efforts as a LEED Gold facility, and update the lighting control systems used to manage the Museum's intricate lighting scheme.	\$1,585

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	New Jersey City University	Jersey City	NJCU Performing Arts Center	This project will construct A 490-seat performing arts center, a center for music, dance, and theater, three ground floor retail spaces totaling 11,200-square feet, and 343 apartment units. The NJCU West Campus Redevelopment Plan calls for 24 of the living spaces be set aside for on-site affordable housing. The project will bring investment in the underserved and underinvested Westside of Jersey City.	\$6,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	New Jersey Community Development Corporation	Paterson	Hawthorne Heights Apartments for the Developmentally Disabled	Funding is requested for the construction costs of an expansion of an existing residential apartment building for adults with developmental disabilities. This will enable at least four additional individuals with developmental disabilities to live in this apartment building and develop independent living skills and enjoy life in the community. This will promote community integration and prevent these individuals from potentially living in an institutional setting.	\$6,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Newark	NJPAC Cooperman Family Arts Education and Community Center	Funding is requested for the construction costs associated with building the Cooperman Center. The Center and the programs that will be housed there allow NJPAC to significantly increase its service to children, families, and artists in need by deepening existing programs and services, creating new arts, wellness and social justice programs for more low income children, families and seniors, and building desperately needed spaces for artists to create new work.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Newark	Mulberry Street Extension	Funding requested for this project will be used to extend Mulberry Street through the NJPAC campus from Center Street to Rector Street and reinstating a walkable street grid in downtown Newark. Extending Mulberry unlocks the ability to develop NJPAC's site with retail, residential, and cultural assets that increase the vibrancy of downtown Newark.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	New Jersey Transit Corporation	Bloomfield	Bloomfield Station Rehabilitation Project	A major transportation hub on the Montclair-Boonton Rail Line, Bloomfield Station is the centerpiece of a plan to revitalize the Township of Bloomfield's central business district which is a designated Transit-Oriented Transit Village. The Bloomfield Station Rehabilitation Project will include state of good repair initiatives while providing increase accessibility to the station.	\$2,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency	Sayreville	Sayreville Waterfront Multimodal Transportation Improvement Project	Funding is requested for a feasibility analysis for multimodal transportation connectivity between isolated parcels in the Sayreville Waterfront Redevelopment Area and nearby rail/ferry transit hub in South Amboy. The funding will be used to engage engineers, planners and other design professionals, project managers, civil contractors and land-use attorneys to study the feasibility of alternative routes for multimodal connectivity; to develop preliminary plans for the proposed routes; to analyze costs and prepare capital budgets; and to identify and engage stakeholders whose participation is necessary for the ultimate delivery of the proposed improvements.	\$1,316

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	St. James Social Service Corporation	Newark	St. James Social Service Corporation Capacity Expansion	Funding is requested for the purchase of a transport van, fire system, a commercial gas stove, grease trap, an industrial stove exhaust system, tent, dining tables, and chairs, the paving and fencing of 3,670 sq. ft. backyard, the installation of a force air/heating system on the first floors of the building, and funds for staffing needs. The Capacity Expansion project will help St. James Social Service Corporation provide emergency food services, homelessness prevention services, and HIV/AIDS prevention and case management services to Essex County New Jersey residents, including low-income residents, laid-off workers, people experiencing homelessness, veterans, seniors, people living with HIV/AIDS, and children, amongst others.	\$247
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Town of Secaucus,	Secaucus	Senior Services Building	Funding is requested for a new Senior Services building in Secaucus. The new Senior Services building will benefit the Town's senior citizens. According to 2019 US Census estimates, the population of Secaucus is approximately 21,893 people, of which approximately 17.5%, or 3,831, are 65 and over. This project will provide the space needed to offer services to the seniors of Secaucus.	\$950
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Belleville	Belleville	Silver Lake Station Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project	The project will improve the two corridors that lead to the entrance of the Silver Lake Light Rail Station: Belmont Avenue and Franklin Street. The scope of work will include new pedestrian infrastructure, including sidewalks, crosswalks, safety lighting, and crossing lights, as well as lane markings that prioritize pedestrian safety. This project will enable all residents to safely access a low-cost transit option that connects to Newark Penn Station, which links to multimodal transportation choices including NJTransit Rail, Port Authority Trans Hudson (PATH), and NJTransit Bus services.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Brick	Brick Township	Brick Township Senior Services	The construction of this building will provide an adequately-sized home for Brick Township's Senior Center, which assists more than 3,200 seniors per year. Services are currently provided in a smaller rental facility, and this new site will enable the Township to expand services to reach more vulnerable elderly in need of nutrition, transportation, social activity, and general health/wellness programs.	\$400
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Edison	Edison	Minnie Veal Splash Park Project	Funding is requested to install a Thomas Edison themed splash park in Minnie Veal/Elder Park. The goal of this program is to offer free recreation that provides a reprieve from the summer heat, especially for children living in the southern side of the Township where there is a higher rate of poverty and less access to private and residential pools. This will also ensure that children have additional supervised activities during the summer months.	\$500

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Hillside	Hillside	Hillside Central Avenue Spray Park Project	Funding will be used to create a spray park by installing spray features and constructing the supporting infrastructure and facilities. This will support the quality of open space in the Township and provide all residents, specifically children, with a new park for passive recreation activities. This project will enhance recreational open space for 21,928 residents, including 4,665 children under 18 years old. This program will support one of the Township's most economically at-risk neighborhoods, as 67.97% of residents in the project's census tract identify as low-moderate income. The completion of this project will improve the quality of life in the project location's neighborhood.	\$400
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Montclair	Montclair	Montclair Skate Park	The Township of Montclair is requesting funding to support the design and installation of a permanent skate park in Montclair. Making the current temporary skate park permanent would increase opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages to exercise and learn new skills, encourage young people to socialize, and may help reduce youth engagement in crime.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Montclair	Montclair	Closing the Digital Divide	Funding is requested to enhance broadband access across the Township, with special attention paid to seniors and disadvantaged youth. Funding will assist the Township in its efforts to get every resident online. Enhanced internet access for seniors will increase the possibility that they can age in place. Broadband will also help to even the playing field for disadvantaged youth, giving them access to the resources that will enable them to succeed in school.	\$500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Montclair	Montclair	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Expansion	This funding will be used to acquire and install ten electric vehicle charging stations around Montclair, in order to increase access to charging and incentivize residents to use electric vehicles.	\$200
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township Of North Bergen	North Bergen	Municipal Traffic Calming Program	Many North Bergen schools are located along busy roadways that lack adequate traffic calming measures. Due to the Township's high population density and abundance of public schools, many have the ability to walk to and from school, but these high traffic areas pose a threat to pedestrians. Over the last 3 years, there were over 200 injuries and 6 fatalities from pedestrian-related incidents. This poses an imminent public safety threat and underscores the need for permanent calming measures. This project will introduce new speed tables and rapid flashing beacons concentrated around 6 local schools, to slow vehicle traffic and improve pedestrian safety for students, teachers, and pedestrians.	\$400
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Ocean	Ocean Township	Community Center Renovation Project	The Community Center Renovation Project will renovate the restrooms to meet ADA compliance standards. This will allow the building to be used as a central location for before and after school programming run by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The proposed project will allow Township to improve and expand its before and after school programming and its recreational programming.	\$135
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Stafford	Manahawkin	Skate Park East Bay Ave	The construction of the skate park will provide a needed recreational facility for the youth of the community. It will take this activity off of local streets and provide a safer environment. It will provide an activity for all residents of the community, including the low/moderate areas of the township which are in close proximity to the park.	\$500

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Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of West Orange	West Orange	Degnan Park- Senior Citizens Park Improvements Project	This project will expand the existing amenities in West Orange's Degnan Park, enhance the site for ADA accessibility, and provide recreation equipment for low-impact fitness geared towards older adults. The proposed Senior Citizens Park Improvements project is essential to improving quality of life for older adults. This project will improve the quality of life for all residents.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Woodbridge	Woodbridge	Woodbridge Township Cypress Park	Funding is requested to improve and transform underutilized land to construct a new recreational park that will feature amenities such as two soccer fields, two street hockey courts, a spray park, a playground with areas for children ages 2-5, as well as an area for children 5-12 years old, and a restroom building with changing areas. This new facility will be designed in compliance with ADA standards and builds upon other recent investments by Woodbridge Township in the area designed for the special needs community that include level-playing fields and other universal access recreational equipment and facilities.	\$1,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Union County College	Plainfield	Plainfield Professional Trades Training Center	Funding is requested for the design, construction, and outfitting of the Plainfield Professional Trades Training Center on Union County College's Plainfield Campus. The Center will provide access to in-demand workforce training programs for local families and will help train skilled local workforce. The new building will increase access to high wage jobs in the professional trades for residents of Opportunity Zones and other low income communities, while also strengthening the region's economy and increasing capacity to construct and maintain public infrastructure.	\$1,500
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Winslow Township	Winslow Township	Acquisition of Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations	Winslow Township is requesting funding to purchase electric vehicles and related charging infrastructure. This project will initiate the transition to renewable energy vehicles that will benefit both the residents of Winslow township as well as the general public.	\$3,000
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Winslow Township	Acto	Improvements to West Atco Community Center	The project will facilitate necessary renovation to bathroom and kitchen facilities, as well as replacement of the HVAC system. The project will provide West Atco a viable facility in which community events can be conducted in a safe, clean and comfortable environment, commensurate with facilities in other sections of town.	\$3,000